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St. James's, December 12.

A Chapter of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter having been ſummoned to meet this Day, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order hereafter mentioned, all in their Mantles, attended the Sovereign; and, being called over by Garter King of Arms, a Proceſſion was made to the Great Council Chamber in the following Order:

Marquis of Rockingham.
Earl of Hertford.—Duke of Northumberland.
Duke of Newcaſtle.
Duke of Bedford.
His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter.
Black Rod.—Regiſter.—Garter.
The Chancellor.—Prelate.
The SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being ſeated, the Chancellor ſignified His Majeſty's Pleaſure for filling up the vacant Stall; and as by the Statutes none but a Knight can be elected, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was conducted by Garter and Black Rod to the Sovereign, and Knighted with the Sword of State.

The Chapter then proceeding to the Election, George Duke of Marlborough was declared duly elected; whereupon being received at the Door by the two Junior Knights Companions, and conducted to the Sovereign, he was inveſted with the Garter, Ribbon, and George, as uſual, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonitions.

Garter then calling over the Knights Companions, a Proceſſion was made back in the ſame Order as before.

Whitehall, December 13.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Alexander Udny, Richard Dauber, Thomas Lockart, and George Brown, Eſqrs. together with Gilbert Laurie, Eſq; in the room of David Cuthbert, Eſq; deceaſed, to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majeſty's Revenues of Exciſe in Scotland.

Admiralty-Office, December 12, 1768.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 2d Inſtant, the Ship Philadelphia, of Uhlcaborg, whereof Anders Linſtrom was Maſter, which was bound from Uhlcaborg to Leghorn, laden with Pitch, Tar, and Deals, was, by the Violence of the Wind and Seas, drove on Shore near the Port of Dover, and wrecked; but that a great Part of her Cargo is ſaved, and lodged under the Care of the Officers of the Cuſtoms at Dover.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, December 6, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That laſt Night, or early this Morning, the Front-Door and Pilaſters of the Houſe of Richard Capel, Eſq; in Bermondſey-Street, Southwark, were maliciouſly defaced, in all Appearance by Carpenters Tools, and N° 45, in large Figures, marked in ſeveral Places on the Front of the ſaid Houſe: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Facts, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Richard Capel does hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Richard Capel.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office,
London, November 30, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 13th of December to Thurſday the 5th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonimous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgesses of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonimous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

" Charles holcom
" Bridwater.

" Charles holcom a will Destroy thy hous and I
" make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inslave
" me an I think Confinement is Death therefore
" thou Deservelt to Dye. Charles thy Companion
" I will Likewise Dispatch with many elle of the
" Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will per-
" form."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person concerned in Writing the said anonimous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Victualling-Office, December 12, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may inclinable to furnish Wine to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof: And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 13th of March next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

General Post-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General having been pleased to establish a sufficient Number of Packet-Boats to sail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the West-India Islands, to support a regular Monthly Correspondence to and from these Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majesty's extensive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE *is hereby given, that the several Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be dispatched from hence in the same Manner upon the first Wednesday in every Month.*

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northward. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina Georgia, and East Florida. The Letters for Pensacola and all Parts of West Florida will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. The Mail for the West Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Islands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, instead of proceeding to Pensacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of the several Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they should be unavoidably detained one or more Days, such Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be sent every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if sailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having arisen to the Public by returning Letters for the Postage; Their Lordships, for the Accommodation of Correspondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majesty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Persons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majesty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Port to London, besides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Necessity of their being opened and returned for the Postage.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

A Table of the Rates of Postage, and a List of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Post, will be given to any Person who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

FOUND, on the 23d of September last past, in a Post-Chaise belonging to Mr. Samuel Pollard, of Plympton in the County of Devon, Several Bank Notes. Any Person or Persons, proving them to be their Property, may have them again by applying to Mr. Pollard.

N. B. As soon as the above Notes were found, Mr. Pollard advertised them in the Exeter and Sherbourn News-Papers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Crosse, Robert Benson, and William Boyfeild, late of Westminster, Brewers and Partners, are to come in and prove their Debts due from the said Partnership before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, A Messuage or Tenement, situate at the lower End of the South Side of the High-Street in Portsmouth, Hants, late the Estate of Samuel Baker, deceased, at the yearly Rent of 30l. in the Time of Peace, and 30h per Annum during War. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Lord Chancellor. Friday the 2d Day of December, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1768, between William Richardson, Plaintiff, Mary Lewis and Stephen Owsley, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Graham, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff, on the 19th Day of October 1767, exhibited his Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate now read appears, and took out Process of Subpæna, requiring them to appear to and answer the same; but the Defendant Owsley hath not so done; that upon Inquiry at the said Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth abscond, to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit now read appears: It is thereupon ordered, that the said Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the First Day of next Hilary Term.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Badger, of Old Swinford in the County of Worcester, Scythe-maker and Dealer, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 13th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 31st Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Walter Haynes, known by the Name of the Crown Inn, situate in the Broad-Street in the City of Worcester; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are then and there to come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Bunting, late of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-eight Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 7th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Astey, now or late of the Parish of St. Luke in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 23d Days of December instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of January next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Perrott and Hodgson, King's Bench Walks in the Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Hayes and George Campbell the Younger, of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Merchants and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th, and 24th Days of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Name or the Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-Street in Liverpoole aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Parry, Attorney at Law, in Liverpoole aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Standish, late of Barnestaple in the County of Devon, Maltster, deceased, intend to meet on the 10th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Deborah Cornish, known by the Name of the Globe Tavern, in the City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Clay, of Parker's Lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Tire-Smith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ouram, of Barnesly in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Portis, of Pancras-Lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Portis hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Moses Marden, late of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Moses Marden hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of January next.

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